Ocean Steamers Report Great Fields of Ice.

MANY SMALL BERGS AFLOAT

FEW OF THEM TOWER TWO HUN-DRED FEET.

Thermometer Falls from Forty to Thirty Degrees and the Wind Was Bitterly Cold-Field Extended About Fifty Miles East and West-A Situation Interesting But at the Same Time Dangerous.

NEW YORK, April 22.-Two large ocean steamships, the Mobile and the Glenochy, which have just arrived in New York from London and Glasgow, respectively, report seeing an immense field of ice just south of the southern part of the Banks, nearly in the south-

should prevail.

large amount of freight and had an ready to aid actively the Abyssinians, uneventful journey until the morning of April 18. "We were then following the regular summer course," said Cap-tain Lexisad last night, "and were about in longitude 50 and lattlinde 45.20. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when we began to pass float-ing ice but it was not until 8 o'clock that we sighted the field. It was then fair and perfectly clear and we were that we sighted the field. It was then fair and perfectly clear and we were steeming west by south but when we sighted the ice I ordered the course changed to west. By this means we passed to the north of all the ice, except a few detached bergs.

"For fully twelve miles to the southward, or as far as we could see, at any rate, the field of ice extended. Far away was formed a solid mass, towering in some places as high, I should

ing in some places as high, I should think as 200 feet and over. Near by us were many smaller bergs, through which we were obliged to make our way with great caution. Some of the ice mountains were 100 feet high and none were less than twenty feet in heleful.

The influence of the ice on the

"The influence of the ice on the temperature of the air was very marked. At 4 a, m, the thermometer registered 50 ougrees and at noon only 21 degrees. We had to turn on steam throughout the stip as it was too cold for the passengers to be on deck.

"All the morning we steamed through the ice, having to change our course no less than five times in order to avoid collision with one of the big fellows. We passed so near to several of them that we could have toesed a biscuit into them. The field extended, I should think, about fifty miles east should think, about fifty miles east and west. If it continues to melt there will be little of it left in ten days." John Scott, chief officer of the Glen-

John Scott, chief officer of the Glenlochy, said.

"We fell in with icebergs about 6 a.
m., April 7. We passed about thirtynix bergs of various sizes in latitude
43.20 and longitude 49.20. At 6 o'clock
we came within two miles of one berg
that was shaped much like a gigantic
ship, 300 or 400 feet long and 40 feet
hroad, and another that was about 150
feet high. We were moving at the rate
of about twelve miles an hour, but we
did not have to change our course at
say time. Our thermometer fell from
45 degrees to 30 degrees and the wind
was bitter cold. The ice extended over
an area of about seveniy miles east
and west and was melting very rapidby. It took us about six hours to get
through it"

AGAINST THE A. O. U. W.

A Decision in Which the Order Will Be Deeply Interested.

Be Deeply Interested.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The court of appeals affirmed the case of Mr. Emelia Zepp against the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The trial court granted Mrs. Zepp judgment for \$2,000 and interest on a benefit certificate taken out by her husband, the late Philip H. Zepp, for many years circuit clerk. The defense was that Mr. Zepp, contrary to the terms of his application for insurance, bought an interest in a salcon after he joined the order. This opinion will doubtless have a bearing upon numerous cases throughout the state, in which liquor dealers, who were members of the A. O. U. W. were expelled after the adoption of the antiliquor clause in the constitution, are now suins to recover the dues they had previously paid.

LONDON, April 22.—The Dally News correspondent at Paris says: M. Bourgeois appears to be playing a close teactical game, and he may yet distanceably astonish the senate. President Fauer hardly knows which way to turn. A deputy tells me that M. Bourgeois has a scheme to get President Fauer to resign in an agreement that he shall be re-elected. He would thus force the two chambers to meet as open to the constitution will be rushed through, and M. Faure would return to the Elysee with the strongest government that France has had for forty years.

THREE YEARS.

THE B. & O.

Chairman Fitzgerald Makes a Statemeet of Its Affairs.

NEW YORK, April 22.-General organization committee of the Ballthe rumors current in the street that a large amount of securities of the Bal-timore & Ohio road have disappeared and that no account had been given

do not believe that the public un-"I do not believe that the public un-derstands the situation as to the Balti-more & Ohlo and the efforts are being made to readjust its affairs. Previous to the receivership the company had been making negotiations to secure a large sum of money to retire its float-ling debt and acquire the necessary new certifal. and acquire the necessary new capital.

new capital.

"A presentation of the accounts of the company was made by Major Shaw, who had for a long time been chairman of the finance committee. The report in no way disclosed such a condition as is now indicated by the report from Baltimore. A thorough examination of all the affairs of the company, from the beginning of Mr. Mayer's administration in 1888 to the latest possible date, is now being conducted by Mr. Stephen Little. When completed the report will be presented to the security holders. Thus far nothing has been disclosed that would suggest a loss or improper use of any securities. As soon as the examination into the physical and financial condition of the property is completed, a plan wik be formulated for treatment in the problems that will be presented by these representatives.

"Meantime the arrangements made by the receivers to have the present rolling stock, which is greatly needed by the company, will, it is believed, when obtained add largely to the net earnings. The reorganization committee believes that the earnings of the property can "A presentation of the accounts of

The reorganization committee believes that the earnings of the property can be largely increased and a plan promulgated by which the property can be placed on a sound financial basis."

NEW YORK, April 22.-In the suit of the United States against the Joint of the United States against the Joint Traffic Association and the railway companies comprising it, James C. Carter resumed his argument today before Judge Wheeler in the United States circuit court. Mr. Carter defended the agreement upon which the Joint Traffic Asso lation is based as being clearly within the law and took the ground that the combination between the roads

is justifiable upon the principle of self-

THE USUAL THING.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 22.-A special to the Banner from Knoxville

Hob Chambers, a desperate negro who robbed a house and burned a barn at Bellevue farm near Cranberry, N. C., was taken from the officers this morning, tied to a tree and shot to describe.

TO STEAL THE BOXES.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.-A dispatch from St. John the Baptist parish, states from st. John the Dapitst parish, states that a crowd of negroes at-tempted to steal the parish ballot boxes. Five whites resisted and shoot-ing followed. Seven people were killed. The governor has ordered a company of the Louisiana field artillery to the scene of trouble.

RUSSIAS'S RED CROSS. Detachment Going to Abyssinia

May Cross the Obok. ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.-France has notified Russia that the former will permit the Russian Red Cross de-

will permit the Russian Red Cross detachments, which have just arrived in New York from London and Giasgow, respectively, report seeing an immense field of ice just south of the southern part of the Banks, nearly in the southern course of European steamships, on Friday of last week.

The danger to navigation from this enormous quantity of ice would be considerable if settled foggy weather should prevail.

The Mobile left London on April 8, carrying thirty-four passengers and a large amount of freight and had an

FRENCH CABINET.

Faure Has, It Is Said, Already Accepted the Resignations.

PARIS, April 22 .- It is reported this afternoon that President Faure already has accepted the resignation of the cabinet. It is not expected a definite announcement of the acceptance of the cabinet's resignation will be made until the meeting of the chamber of deputies specially called for Thursday at 2 o'clock. It is generally believed that President Faure will endeavor to form a cabinet of conciliation and concen-

M. Peytral, M. Meline and Bourgeois are mentioned as probable premiers.

PARIS, April 22.-The conservative and moderate Republican newspapers this morning applaud the senate for the stand it has taken against the Bourgeois ministry, and say they be-Bourgeois ministry, and say they believe it impossible for the premier to
remain in office, even should the chamber of deputies give him another vote
of confidence. The Radical and Socialist organs reproach M. Bourgeois
for having "bowed before the senate's
vote" and speak of his intended resignation as "desertion and abdication."

In some quarters the formation of a
new cabinet is regarded as difficult in
view of the attitude of the Radicals
and the Socialists.

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According to the Matin, M. Brisson considers it quite anomalous for a cabinet to announce its intention to the chamber before placing its resignation in the hands of the president. According to the generally expressed opinion, a new moderate ministry would not ease the situation. The Socialists, it is said, are much excited and intend to employ the most violent language, and by every means of intimidation, prevent the working of the present constitution, in order to devision the activation for registers the

present constitution, in order to develop the agitation for revision of the constitution.

Any moderate premier, it is added, would be driven to daily struggles against the Socialists, leading to uproarous scenes, and it is understood M. Bourgeois will not profit by the vote of confidence which may be adopted in the chamber of deputies tomorrow. Many of the Radicals do not desire to retain M. Bourgeois as premier, merely retain M. Bourgeois as premier, merely to assert their political convictions, in view of the fact that an appeal to the

The Penalty Imposed on Baron Von Hammerstein.

BERLIN, April 22.-Baron stein, formerly editor of the Krueuz Zeitung, leader of the Conservative party, Louis Fitzgerald, chairman of the re- was today sentenced to three years' organization committee of the Ball-more & Ohio raliroad, says regarding rights for five years and pay a fine of ponal servitude, to be deprived of civil rights for five years and pay a fine of 1,000 marks. The charges against him were forgery, fraud and breach of trust. The trial of the baron excited much interest, and the court room in which it was held, was crowded with spectators. At the outset Dr. Rieck, president of the couri, pointed out that politics should not be introduced into the proceedings and urged that the latter be confined strictly to the charges presented. Counsel for the defense vainly sought to quash these charges on the ground that the prisoner's arrest at Athens and proceedings at Brindsi were illegal. In the course of the examination, the accused admitted having committed forgery in connection with the contracts for paper for the Kreuz Zeitung, and said he had procured a rubber stamp fac simile of the official seal used in certifying Herr Finckenstein's signature.

The public prosecutor asked that the prisoner be sentenced to four years penal servitude, to pay a fine of \$8,000 marks, to lose his civil rights for five years, and in the event of falling to pay his fine, that he be imprisoned for an extra 500 days.

OSMAN DIGNA'S FORCES SUAKIM April 22-The scouts report that a force of Dervishes has ar-

rived at Harasab from Ashat The women of Osman Digna's camp have been removed, owing to the fear it may be stormed by the Egyptians. Spies report that Osman Digna's forces have been demoralized by their recent defeat, and a number have disappeared to the hills. Osman Digna had over 100 killed and 190 wounded in the deteat. Osman is furious against the friendly Arabs who assisted the

Egyptians. IS VIOLENT.

ROME, April 22.-The Tribuna, commenting upon the rupture of the peace negotiations between Abyssinia and Italy, violently attacks the government, de-claring the ministers to be responsible for the "dishonor suffered by Italy through King Menelik's haughty attitude."

BIG STRIKE ORDERED.

BUPFALO, N. Y., April 22,-A general strike of all building trades has been ordered in this city to take effect the first of May. The intent of this action is to force an eight hour day. It is said President Gompers was here recently and this action of the central labor body of Buffalo is an outcome of his visit. Though only the building trades are now known to be involved.

TENNESSEE

RERUBLICANS.

(Continued from page L)

In less than an hour from the time the In tess than an hour from the time the convention was called to order, its business was finished and adjournment followed. Neither Reed or McKinley were mentioned in the convention. Among the delegates, however, there was considerable enthusiasm for these two aspirants for the presidential nomination. No other candidates seemed to be thought of.

Tillman Rouses Them. .

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 2.—Hon. Ben R. Tillman, senator from South Carolina, spoke to 5,000 people here this atternoon. The tabernacie was packed. He was introduced by ex-Congressman Ellis Senator Tillman's rousing speech caused much enthusiasm, especially in his denunciation of the financial policy of Cleveland and Cartisle.

Pennsylvania Democrats. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22,-The state Democratic committee today re-nominated Robert E. Wright of Allen-town, chairman, Mr. Wright announced the reappointment of Matt Savage of Clearfield as secretary.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

Resolutions Recognizing the Free

Coinage of Silver. MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 22.—The Democratic state convention which organized yesterday reconvened at 10 o'clock is morning and nominated the following ale ticket:

The Horsey.

For governor—Captain J. F. Johnston.

Secretary of state—Hon. John Kirk

ackson, renominated. Jackson, renominated. State treasurer—Mr. Ellis of Dallas State auditor-W. S. White of Colbert

State auditor—W. S. White of Coloert county.

Attorney General Fitts and Superintendent of Education Turner were renominated.

The resolutions adopted advocated the free colinage of silver at 15 to 1; instructed the twenty-two delegates from the state to vote as a unit on all questions at the Chicago convention; also advocate the repeal of the 10 per cent. state bank tax; favor honest elections and the legalizing of primary elections. The convention enthusiastically applauded every mention of President Cleveland's name and adopted a resolution endorsing his at the Chicago convention; also advocates the repeal of the 10 per cent. state bank tax; favor honest elections and the legalizing of primary elections. The convention of president Cleveland's name and adopted a resolution endorsing his toreign policy and the appoinment of southern men to cabinet positions, but disapproved of his financial policy. The votes in the various stages of the convention proceedings showed the relative strength of the two factions to be about 333 to 161 in favor of Captain Johnston and the free silver me and against the Democrats who, under the leadership of Cangressman Clark, hold to the financial policy of the national administration. The contention ended with the nomination of Captain Johnston, who, in a brief speech, accepted the honor, held out the olive branch, and was heartily met by Congress man Clark in a declaration of loyalty to the ticket.

Then came a spirited contest over the money plank, the majority of the committee favoring the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and the minority advocating free coinage of salver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and the minority advocating free coinage of salver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and the minority advocating free coinage of salver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and the minority advocating free coinage of salver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and the minority advocating free coinage of salver at a rat

The convention elected the following delegates at large: Hon, John Bankhead, Hon, A. H. Keller, John Knox, Hon, A. C. Lane. Also delegates from the nine congressional districts.

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.-First dis-

trict Republican congressional conven-tion adopted McKinley resolutions and elected David E. McGinley and Freeman Dickerson delegates to the national con-

At Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.-The assembly has passed the Greater New York bill over the vetoes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn. The senate had previously passed the bill over the vetoes and it now goes before the gov-ernor for his approval or veto.

The Phare Case.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.-The Item bulletin board contains the following: builetin board contains the following:

"Pharr has been elected governor. The
Inem will prove this fact by 270 Pinkerton
detectives present yesterday at the polls
where fraud was carried out."

"Berwick, La., April 22—I have been
elected governor by the votes that were
put in the ballot boxes and will be inaugurated the second Thursday in May.

(Signed.)

J. L. PHARR."

Pennsylvania Republicans,

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22.-The delelect eight delegates at large to the St.
Louis convention, four electors at large and two delegates for congressmen at large tonight agreed in caucus upon a portion of the ticket as follows:

LONDON, April 22.—The Daily News correspondent at Paris says: M. Bourgeois appears to be playing a close tactical game, and he may yet disagreeably astonish the senate. President Fauer hardly knows which way to turn. A deputy tells me that M. Bourgeois has a scheme to get President Fauer to resign in an agreement that he shall be realled to the residence of the general control of the ticket as follows:

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"Aside from the question whether his present sad condition is attributable to the injury sustained, it seems to me to the following the properties. The major that the same to the president that the same to the president that the pres ert. Harrisburg.

presiding officer. There is a larger attend-ance of visitors than is customary, drawn hither by their interest in Senator Quay's do not see how the same relief as is Quay badges and Quay shouts are seen and heard everywhere and none of the other candidates seem to have any friends

The Bulling Delegates.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 22.-The delegates who boited the convention it Now Looks as Though It Would which nominated G. O. Boyd, colored, for congress at Clarksville a few days ago, held a convention today, It was decided to postpone the selection of a candidate for congress from the Sixth congressional district until the second Wednesday in September. The con-vention elected J. C. Crawley and D. Hoffner delegates to the national convention. They were instructed for McKinley. This means that there will be two sets of delegate from the Sixth congressional district.

Several Scraps.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22 -- A dis-

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—A dispatch from La Place, St. John Babtiste parish, says:

Adolph Paron, Democrat, was killed this afternoon by Joe Bossier, Republican, on the opposite side of the river. The report that negroes were killed here this morning was unique. Demas, Republican, has taken possession of two or three ballot boxes and sent them to St. John courtnouse.

It is stated that Demas has a well armed body of several hundred nerroes.

armed body of several hundred negroes violence being feared. A call was made on the governor for troops. A company of Louisiana field artillery under Captain Thompson arrived here this even-Everything is now quiet. Strong for McKinley. DETROIT, Mich., April 22.-The first

district Republican congressional convention was hold here today. David G. Meginnity and Freeman B. Dicker-son were chosen delegates. The con-vention adopted strong McKinley reso-

Graff the Man. PEORIA, Ill., April 22.-The Republicans of the Fourteenth Illinois district held their convention here today and renominated Congressman Joseph V. Graff by acclamation. C. E. Snive-ly and I. C. Pinckney were elected dele-gates to the St. Louis convention and were instructed for McKinley.

Taylor Takes It. ALLIANCE, O., April 22.-Republicans of the Eighteenth, McKinley's old

congressional district, today renominated R. W. Taylor, of Lisbon, for

Iowa Populists.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 22.-The Populist state convention was one the largest in the history of the party in Iowa. Chairman H. T. Taubeneck, of the national party, and General J. S. Coxey, of Ohio, and General Weaver, of Iowa were present. General Weaver was chosen temporary chairman. The permanent organization was made with A. W. C. Weeks as chairman, and J. Belance. with A. W. C. Weeks as chairman, and J. Belanger secretary. The piatform was written by General Weaver and consists of a single resolution in favor of the union of all reform forces in the country in the Omaha platform of four years ago, together with the recognition of the initiative and referendum. The delegates to the St. Louis convention are instructed to work for these ends. Delegates at large were chosen as follows: General Weaver, A. w. C. Weeks, W. H. Robb, W. B. Emerson, A. W. Ricker, F. F. Poe, Dr. Fisk and F. E. Anderson.

As to Quay. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 23.-After a conference between a number of the eaders lasting over two hourse, the announcement was made at I o'clock this morning that Senator Quay had decided to settle the unpleasant controversy which had arisen over the state chairmanship by succeeding himself in that position "for the present at least."

Nebraska Republicans.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 22.-The Third congressional Republican convention convened tonight, nominating as delegates to the national convention, John T. Brassler and J. C. Martin, pledged to McKinley.

OHIO PROHIBS.

Majority Report Favoring Free Silver Is Adopted.

FINDLAY, O., April 22.-At the Pro hibition state convention today the temporary organization was made per-

vors letting allens vote only after one year from the time of full naturaliza-tion and favors the initiative and referendum. A full state ticket was nominated.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

(Special to The Herald WASHINGEON, April 22.-Representative Allen has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at New South Lynn, Ohio, on June 11, and has also been invited to deliver an address at Hudson, Ohio, on June 18, but was obliged to decline on account of the convention.

A postoffice was today established at

Mammoth Mills, Juab county, Utah, to be known as Alma.

Hon. George Q. Cannon is in the city. Senator Warren, of Wyoming, introduced a bill today to pay to Wyoming moneys received by the government. moneys received by the government for the sale of mineral lands.

WON'T HAVE THEM.

The President Vetoes Two Pension

Billis. dent today sent the senate vetoes on dent today sent the senate vetoes on two pension bills. The first is in the case of Charles E. Jones, photographer, who was injured while taking photographs where no battle was in actual progress. He was not enlisted and not seeked. elect eight delegates at large to the St. who was injured while taking photo-

The other veto was in the case of the Although the caucus did not select the Although the caucus did not select the Widow of Peter H. Allabach, who served both in the Mexican and the war of Rebellion. "It is proposed," said that Camuel A. Davenport of Erie will be the other man to head the ticket will be the gentlemen slated for delegates to the St. Louis convention are favorable of Senator Quay's presidential aspirations. Ex-Speaker Henry C. Boyer of Phila-delphia has been agreed upon for tem-porary chairman, and Auditor General A. H. Mylin will probably be the permanent presiding officer. There is a larger attend-ary tighters than is customary, drawn

FUSTER'S MAJORITY.

Reach 20,000.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22 .- The outlook is that Foster's majority on the Tace of the returns will be about 20,000. lace of the returns will be about 20,000, although the Republicans claim they have a majority of the votes cast and will probably attempt to seat their candidate, as the legislature is close. The Democrats, however, claim a majority of 20 on joint ballot. The great Democratic loss, from 70,000 majority in 1892 in the state is attributed largely to the organization of the Republican the sugar planters and the combination entered into by all Re-

Beeker and James Cregan, the two alleged check forgers of international noleged check forgers of international notoriety, and who are said to have operated in every city of importance in this country, who were arrested here a few days ago on suspicion, will probably be sent to San Francisco to answer to the charge of raising a draft of \$12 on the Crocker-Woodworth bank of Woodland, Cal., to \$22,000, and obtaining thereby \$20,000 from the Nevada bank of San Francisco. Counsel for the two banks in this city have placed in Sheriff Ciement's hands a foreign attachment under the fraudforeign attachment under the fraudulent debtors' act, to recover the \$20,-000. A confidence man now in jail at St. Paul, Minn., is said to have im-plicated the men. Criminal proceed-ings may follow the serving of the such a movement.

THE DUTCH LOSS.

THE HAGUE, April 22—An official dispatch from Batavia says the endangered post in Atchin territory has been relieved after a fight with the rebeis under Toekedijohar, who lost 70 killed and had 200 wounded. The Dutch loss was one officer wounded and thirty-three killed or wounded.

CUBAN CHATTER.

THE INSURGENTS WILL NEVER AC-CEPT HOME RULE.

Bluffed Once, But Will Never Be Taken in in the Same Manner

TAMPA, Fla., April 22.-The dispatches announcing that Cuba will get home rule are received with scorn by the Cuban colony here. Colonel Fer- and bullets. nando Figuerdo, Cuban delegate to Florida, said:

"Should Spain ever proffer us home rule it will be spurned. As long as Cubans live they will fight for liberty. Absolute independence is what we want, and nothing else.

"Campos promised us home rule in campos promised to nome rate in 1876, but it was never granted. We are not to be bluffed again.

"What they now offer is the law proposed by Alburzuza, the minister of colonies, in March, 1895, and accepted by the Cortes, but never put into effect.

"This measure was suggested by the startling capture of the Lagondi, Ama-dis and Barawa at Fernandino Joaded with munitions of war for Cuba. Spain as been loath to concede that much to us, but now thinks it the only re-

deeming measure.
"If they have our forces in Cuba so scattered, bewildered and surrounded, why are they so eager to grant any such concessions?"

In spite of the official denials of the state department it is now admitted generally that a note has been sent to Madrid by Secretary Olney. An additional report is now in circulation to the effect that this note was a forerunner of a proposition on the part of the president that Cuba should be allowed to purchase her independence from Spain and that Senor Palma, who is here to be made minister of the Cuban government as soon as his country's independence is gained, suggested this plan to Mr. Cleveland, telling him it would be satisfactory to the Cubans. Cubans.

The Cuban leaders here laugh at the reports from Spain of promised political reforms for the island.

Dinz' Case.

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- Consul-General Williams has cabled Secretary Olney as follows:

"Diaz is detained at police headquarters. He is occupying a spacious,
dry, well-ventilated room in the upper
story. The proceedings are being hastened by orders from headquarters.
The result is expected in a couple of
days in his and Dygert's case."
Atlanta, Ga., April 22—The Journal prints a letter from Rev. J. Diaz,
the Baptist missionary in Cuba, who is
mow in Moro castle. The letter, which
was written three days before his arrest, was addressed to T. T. Tichenor,
secretary of the Baptist home mission
board, and is in part as follows:
"Dear Sir—We have suffered the
usual persecutions of our enemies, You
may read the enclosed communication,
which I had ready for you last month,
but I did not send it because I did not
want to create any trouble between "Diaz is detained at police head-

vice because I did not say all I ought to say. Pray for us, brother, and over all, pray that the 'word of God' be free among us as with you. For nearly

a year I don't preach free. C you ask for protection for churches?" On Conditions.

HAVANA, April 22.-Captain General

Havana, April 22.—Captain General Weyler, it became known this afternoon, has decided to release Rev. Albert Diaz and his brother Alfredo from custody on condition that they will immediately leave Cuha.

A dispatch from Matanzas says that two American newspaper correspondents, Messrs. O'Leary and Daly, are detained by the authorities there.

Weyler will release Diaz.

A Profestant elergyman, who called upon Diaz brothers since they have been in custody of the chief of police, Copello, was informed by the prisoners that they were treated with every consideration by Copello and his assistants. They have no complaint to make The United States eacosul general. Mr. Williams, is actively engaged upon the case and nothwill be left undone to provide for their comfort while in the hands of the police.

More Ald for Thtem.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 22.-The chooner Competitor, commanded by Alfredo Laborde, left this port about midnight last night with arms and men for Cuba. The schooner carries sixty Cubans and Americans. Is is said to have aboard 800 rifles, 800 revolvers, 100 machetes and 150,000 rounds of cartridges.

of cartridges.

The Competitor proceeded to Sugar Loaf Key, fifteen miles north of here where more munitions and arms were taken aboard. It is said the Cubans waiting on Sugar Loaf Key have three rapid-fire guns.

After getting the arms and men at Sugar Loaf Key, the Competitor was to be met by the steam tug George W. Childs, which had been engaged to tow the schooner to Cuba.

Laborde told his friends the expedition would land in Pinar del Rio province tonight.

tion would land in Pinar del Rio province tonight.

The schooner slipped out under the
nose of the revenue cutter Merrill.
When it was learned it carried arms
and men, the customs officials ordered
the Merrill to pursue, but the schooner
had too good a start to be overtaken.
Alfredor Laborde, who commands the
expedition, is a wealthy Cuban of
Tamma

Once More.

MADRID, April 22.-It is again positively denied that negotiations are in progress between Madrid and Washington on the subject of granting home rule to Cuba. Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, says the reforms projected for Cuba will be applied only when circumstances are in favor of such a movement.

such a movement.

The premier also says the reforms would not be applied to Cuba until asked for by Captain General Weyler who up to the present has said nothing

negotiations between Washington and Madrid regarding Cuba. El Liberal thinks that Spain might yield to the friendly suggestion from the European powers that she give Cuba libertles compatible with Spanish sovereignty, but "never to the suggestion of the United States."

United States."

The Imparcial says: "If the government tolerates the intervention of the United States in Cuba the nation will repudiate it."

The Nacional expresses the opinion that the insurgents will not lay down their arms, even in exchange for autonomy and that, therefore, "the only way to terminate the rebellion is by arms, and not by laws."

The Nacional concludes: "There is no government in Spain which dare now offer Cuba anything but bayonets and bullets."

SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY. BIRMINGHAM, England, April 22.

This was the second day of the celestration in connection with Shakespeare's birthday. The principal feature of the day's programme was the gathering of the Birmingham Dramatic and Literary club in the banquet hall of the town council, where a luncheon was tendered to United States Ambassador Bayard. The mayor of Birmingham proposed the health of President Cleveland. Mr. Bayard responded in his happiest vein.

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SCOTT JACKSON.

Scott Jackson, charged with murdering with the self-self property of the effect that this note was a foregunare of a proposition on the part of the president that Cuba should be allowed to purchase her independence from Spain and that Senor Palma, who is here to be made minister of the Cuban government as soon as his country's independence is gained, suggested this plan to Mr. Cleveland, telling hum it would be satisfactory to the Cubans.

that the objection of the defense was sustained. Then Coroner Tingley identified each article as the one on Pearl Bryan's body when found near Fort Thomas. The gashes and blood stains were also identified as being in the clothing when found.

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Mrs. Stanley, the sister of Miss Bryan, a milliner, testified to the hat and other articles having been secured by Pearl Bryan at her store. She identified each article of clothing and to being with Pearl when she bought the shoes. The dress was one Mrs. Stanley had made. One of the three handkerchiefs found with Jackson's custaway clothing had been given Pearl by Mrs. Stanley last Christmas. Mrs. Stanley lidentified the valles; also a gold necklace. She finally broke down as these articles were held up before her for identification and there was quite a scene in court. Mrs. Stanley looked directly at Jackson and identified him.

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Following Mrs. Stanley several witnesses were called to prove the appearance of the body when found, the evidence of struggle.

on the bushes, the amount of blood on

the ground, etc.

Then Dr. Carothers, who made the
post mortem examination, gave him textimony as already given before the corwant to create any trouble between our government and this government.

We who suffer long for the cause of our blessed Savior.

"Last Thursday evening I had a congregation of 1,000 and nearly 500 was a moving congregation that disturbed us in such a way that we were not able to distribute the Lord's supper.

"At San Miguel the priests used their influence with the Spanish troops in order to menace Mr. Bueno, and they did it so rough that Bueno had to escape to Havana with his family to save their lives. We are not safe here and they may kill us at any time they want.

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A peculiar feature developed today in the policy of the defense to not cross the policy of the defense to not cross in the policy of the fishing industry, the preservation of the grain of the fishing industry, the preservation of the grain of the grain of the grain of the fishing industry, the preservation of the grain to the development of the country and the fixing of the boundary between Alaska and British North America. The eventual provides that the secretary of the soundary between Alaska and brouder when was all out and the fixing of the fishing industry, the preservation of the grain of the gra

MASHINGTON, April 22.—The president today sent the senate vetoes on two pension bills. The first is in the case of Charles E. Jones, photographer, who was injured while taking photographs where no battle was in actual progress. He was not enlisted and not in the military service of the United States.

And they may kill us at any time they wan, taking the fear to the fear the fear that the dead belongings of Pearl Bryan, the victim. In the afternoon the defense became apparent that the defense by its failure to cross-examine in the forenoon virtually admitted that the dead body in question was that of Pearl Bryan.

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Dr. R. J. Gillespie of Greencastle testified that about January Jackson admitted to him that he was illicitly intimate with Pearl Bryan and that she was in trouble. He asked Gillespie's advice and was told to marry Pearl. He then positively re-

HOLMES "PARTNER."

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.-Jeptha D. Howe, the young St. Louis lawyer oo was indicted with H. H. Holmes ompany was here today and conferred with the district attorney. It is be-lieved the case against him will be dropped upon his making some resti-tution to Mrs. Pitzel.

NOT YET ENDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.-The

rouble in the First Congregational sion Tuesday night by the Bay conference of Congregational churches. Dr. Brown has announced that he is in the hands of the officers of his church and that he believes a majority of the deacons and trustees are favorable to him. He also said that he will probably continue to preach in the First Con-gregational church and that he will certainly occupy the pulpit next Sunday. His friends say that the verdict of the Tampa.

Cuban leaders here say that as soon as Macco has received the ammunition carried by the Competitor an attack will be made on the troops.

Once More.

His friends say that the verdict of the council was a complete surprise to him as he had confidently expected that the loyal friends who railled around him would be able to carry a favorable vote. Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, whom Brown made his assistant pastor and who has been leading the first against the pastor saves that the pastor and who has been leading the fight against the pastor, says that the church is declining and that the trustees must force Brown to retire. Many prominent Congregationalists believe Brown will resign without making a further fight against the combined influence of many parishioners backed by the influence of the conference. Many prominent and wealthy members continue to stand by him, however, and it is not improbable that he may start an independent church in this city. Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, whose arrest

n the subject.

Senor del Castillo says he will not be Senor del Castillo says he will not be a party to a bourse manouvre by keeping silent regarding this report.

Discussed in Madrid.

MADRID, April 22.—The newspapers of this city discuss the rumors of the

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

SENATE ADOPTS THE COCKRESS COMPROMISE.

Indian Bill Amended, But Not Com

pleted When the Senate Adjourn ed-Government Regulation Excursion Fleets.

WASHINGTON, April 22ate today disposed of the sectarias school question by adopting a compromise framed by Senator Cockreil of Missouri. The Indian bill at it came from the house provided that "of money herein appropriated shall be paid for education in sectariat schools." This provision is stricken out by the Cockreil amendment at adopted and it is declared to be the settler policy of the government to make a appropriations for sectarian schools from the abandonment of sectarian schools, instead of an immediate abandonment. The amendment was adopted by the decisive vote of 38 to 24. The Indian bill was not completed when the senate adjourned.

During the day the bill was passed providing for government regulation of excursion feets attending regatias, also the resolution for information as to the arrest of Rieber Disciples. mise framed by Senator Cockreil

His Trial for the Murder of Pearl
Bryan Goes Lively On.
CINCINNATI, April 22.—The trial of Scott Jackson, charged with murdering Pearly Bryan, moved in a gallop today.
Six witnesses were examined in the force.

The Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, April 22 - The president's vetoes of two pension bills were laid before the senate.

Gallinger of New Hampshire, chair-

man of the pension committee, said he regretted the president had seen fit to veto these bills. Captain Allabach's military services were such that he might have appealed for a pension, but he fiff not do so, owing to personal distribution. distrelination, While Jones was a photographer he

While Jones was a photographer has received a gunshot wound, rejulting in total blindness, during the attack on Longstreet's lines. "The president re-fers to the 'trivial wound,' " said Gal-linger. "I will not discuss and suggest linger. "I will not discuss and suggest what is in my mind, that the message was written without knowledge of the facts. The pension committee had not proceeded carelessiy and recklessly in favoring pensions."

"I hold," said Palmer of Illinois, "that when a citizen voluntarily associates himself with the military forces in home of the comment.

clates himself with the minitary forces he becomes de facto in the military service, and if wounded he has the same moral right to pension as anyone formally enlisted."

The votces were referred to the peasion committee

Many pethions came urging action in behif of Bishop Diaz, agreated in Cuba. A resolution by Bagon (Ga.) was adopted, requesting the state department for information as to the arrest and as to what steps had been taken toward securing an impartial taken toward securing an impartial trial.

trial.

Hill secured the passage of the bill designed to afford protection to passengers on excursion steamers and carsmen attending regattas! amateur or professional, in navigable waters of the country.

Sherman, from the committee on forsign affairs reported a resolution proeign affairs, reported a resolution pro-viding for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to proceed to Alaska and inquire into the condito Alaska and Inquire into the condi-tion of the fishing industry, the pres-ervation of the fur seals, the develop-ment of the country and the fixing of the boundary between Alaska and British North America. The resolu-tion provides that the secretary of the treasury shall place a suitable vessel at the service of the senators when they reach Sitka.

on with the bill, saying he wanted m on with the bilt, saying he water as the light on some of these Indian wars. The bill went back to the calendar. Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed. Mr. Cockrell speaking in support of his amendment to allow two years for the

change from sectarian and government Indian schools, Allen (Pop.), of Nebraska, deprecated sectarian bigotry. He said he was the son of a Protestant minister but this did not lead him to approve of any proscription based on the religious as-sociations of a citizen. He deplored the fact that the flag of intolerance should be raised in the American con-gress, after Protestants and Catholics had for 120 years served together in the army and navy, in peace and in

the army and navy, in peace and in war, in the advancement of the country. Allen spoke of the great work of the Catholic church, in carrying the torch of civilization in one hand and the gospel of Christ in the other. Peffer expressed; astonishment that, with hundreds of denominations existing, some senators sought to pick out one denomination for culosy. He believed the way to abolish a hurtful policy was to abolish it. There was no reason for delay in doing away with sectarian schools. no reason for delay in doing away with sectarian schools.

The vote was then taken on the

sectarian schools.

The vote was then taken on the Cockrell amendment, declaring the pelley of the government to be against sectarian education, but adloring until 1838 for the entire change from sectarian to government schools. The vote resulted in the adoption of the Cockrell amerdment, 38 to 24. The detailed vote is as follows:

Yess-Republicans: Carter, Chandler, Elkins, Hansbrough, Hawley, Mc-Millan, Mantie, Nelson, Pettigrew, Sawell, Sherman-il, Demoirrats-Bacon, Bate, Blackburn, Brice, Caffery, Chilton, Cockrell, Daniel, Faulkner, Chilton, Cockrell, Daniel, Faulkner, Chilton, Gordon, Gray, Hâl, Jones (Ark.), Martin, Mills, Mitchell (Wis.), Palmer, Roach, Smith, Turple, Vest, Vilas, Walthall, White-23, Populists-Allen, Kyle-2, Nays-Republicans: Allisop, Brown, Burrows, Candon, Clark, Cuilan, Davis, Dubols, Frye, Gallinger, Gesc, Lodge, McBride, Mitchell (Ore.), Perkins, Platt, Shoup, Squire, Teiler, Warren, Wolcott. 21, Democrasts-George - 1.

Dubois, Frye, Gallinger, Gest, Lodge, McBride, Mitchell (Ore.), Perkins, Platt, Shoup, Squire, Teller, Warren, Wolcott - 21. Democrats-George - 1. Populists-Perfer, Stewart - 2; The distribution of Cherokde moneys and the extension of the services of the Dawes commission occasioned lengthy debate and final action was not reached. At the request of Mr. Hoar, he was given leave of thesenge for the balance of the session. At 5:15 the senate adjourned.

In the House

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house today entered upon the consideration of the
general pension bill reported from the invalid remsion committee. It amends the
existing pension laws in some very important respects. Mr. Plekler, the chairman of the committee, addressed the
house for three hours in support of it.
Before the pension bill was taken up Mr.
Goodwin (Pop.) was seated in place of
Mr. Cobb (Dem.) from the Fifta Alabama
district. WASHINGTON, April 21.-The house to-

TONIGHT.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell made the official statement in the senate today that prorogation rould take place tomorrow night; that dissention would follow next day, and that nomina-tions would take place June 15 and the general elections June 23. The writs are made returnable on the lith of July and a new parliament will meet on July 16.